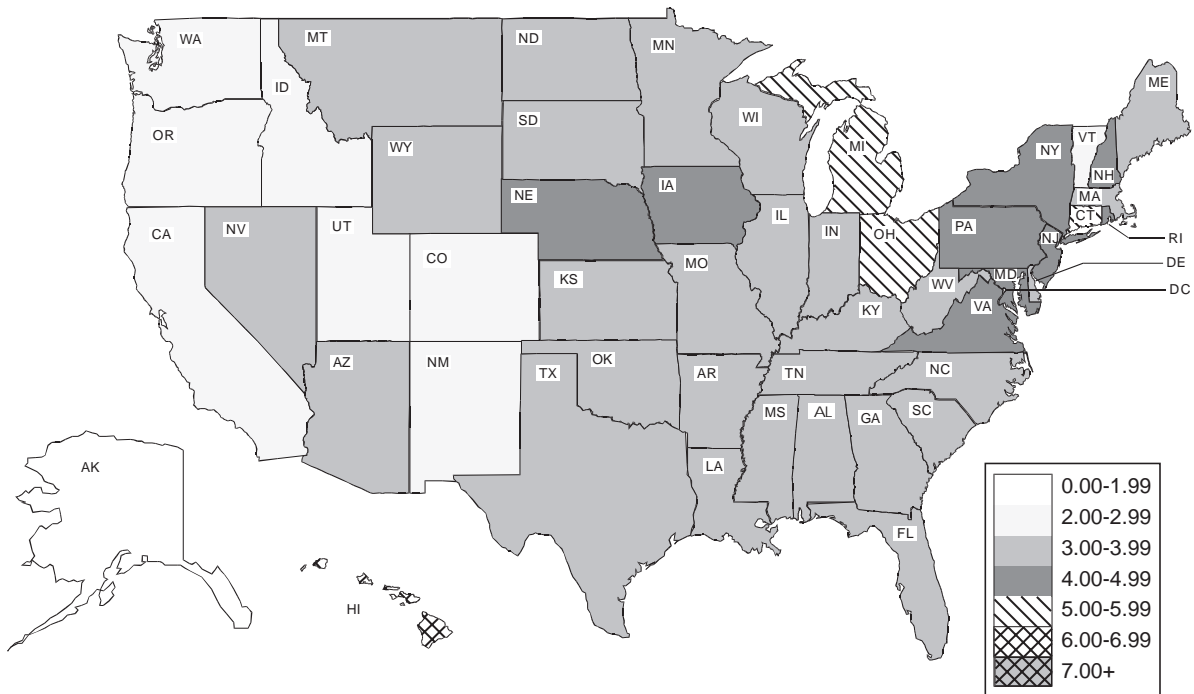


Figure 15. Average City Gate Price of Natural Gas in the United States, 1997
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)



Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers."